

A guide to proximate NJ congressional races from an environmental perspective, with moderate commentary from a representative of NJITGreen. District locations are approximate, consult a map for accurate voting district information.

Newark – District 10

Democrat: Donald Paine Jr., *“New Jersey has a tremendous opportunity to lead the country in alternative energy innovation, which will create jobs in emerging green energy fields, reduce our dependency on foreign oil, and protect our environment.”*

Republican: Agha Khan, *“Khan believes in a more assertive push for development in the renewable and current energy industry. As America moves towards zero emissions, we will bridge the gap with domestic fossil fuels.”*

Western/Northern – District 5

Democrat: Josh Gottheimer, National environmental scorecard: 83%, shows little environmental interest

Republican: John McCann, No environmental interest

Jersey City, Elizabeth – District 8

Democrat: Albio Sires, *“Climate change is a serious issue that has the potential to be devastating to New Jersey, to the entire United States, and to the world as a whole.”*

Republican: John Muniz, no environmental message

Central North (Most of Morris, West Essex) – District 11

Democrat: Mikie Sherrill, *“Climate change is real and addressing it shouldn’t be a partisan issue. It’s an economic and national security issue that affects all of us.”*

Republican: Jay Webber, no environmental message, National environmental scorecard: 34%

Patterson, Most of Bergen – District 9

Democrat: Bill Pascrell, *“He believes that we must take back our finite natural resources from polluting industries that favor the bottom line over the public’s interest in a clean and healthy environment, and has taken an active role in advancing legislation that achieves this goal.”*

Republican: Eric Fisher, no environmental message or information

Hunterdon, Somerset, half of Union – District 7

Democrat: Tom Malinowski, *“I believe that climate change is real, and in the overwhelming scientific consensus that it is exacerbated by human activity. I support the Paris Climate Change Agreement and want the federal government to work with states to meet the voluntary commitments America made to reduce our emissions.”*

Republican: Leonard Lance, *“As a member of the bipartisan Climate Solutions Caucus, Leonard Lance is a cosponsor of a congressional resolution calling for innovative solutions to protect the nation's economic and national security from the growing challenges of climate change.”* Overall, very similar environmental views to Tom Malinowski.

North Middlesex, North Monmouth – District 6

Democrat; Frank Pallone, *“Congressman Pallone was inspired to come to Congress in order to put a stop to ocean dumping off the Jersey Shore and clean up New Jersey’s toxic waste sites. It has always been a top priority of Congressman Pallone’s to protect the water and air and clean up both Superfund and Brownfields sites so New Jersey residents can lead healthy lives in the communities where they live and work.”*

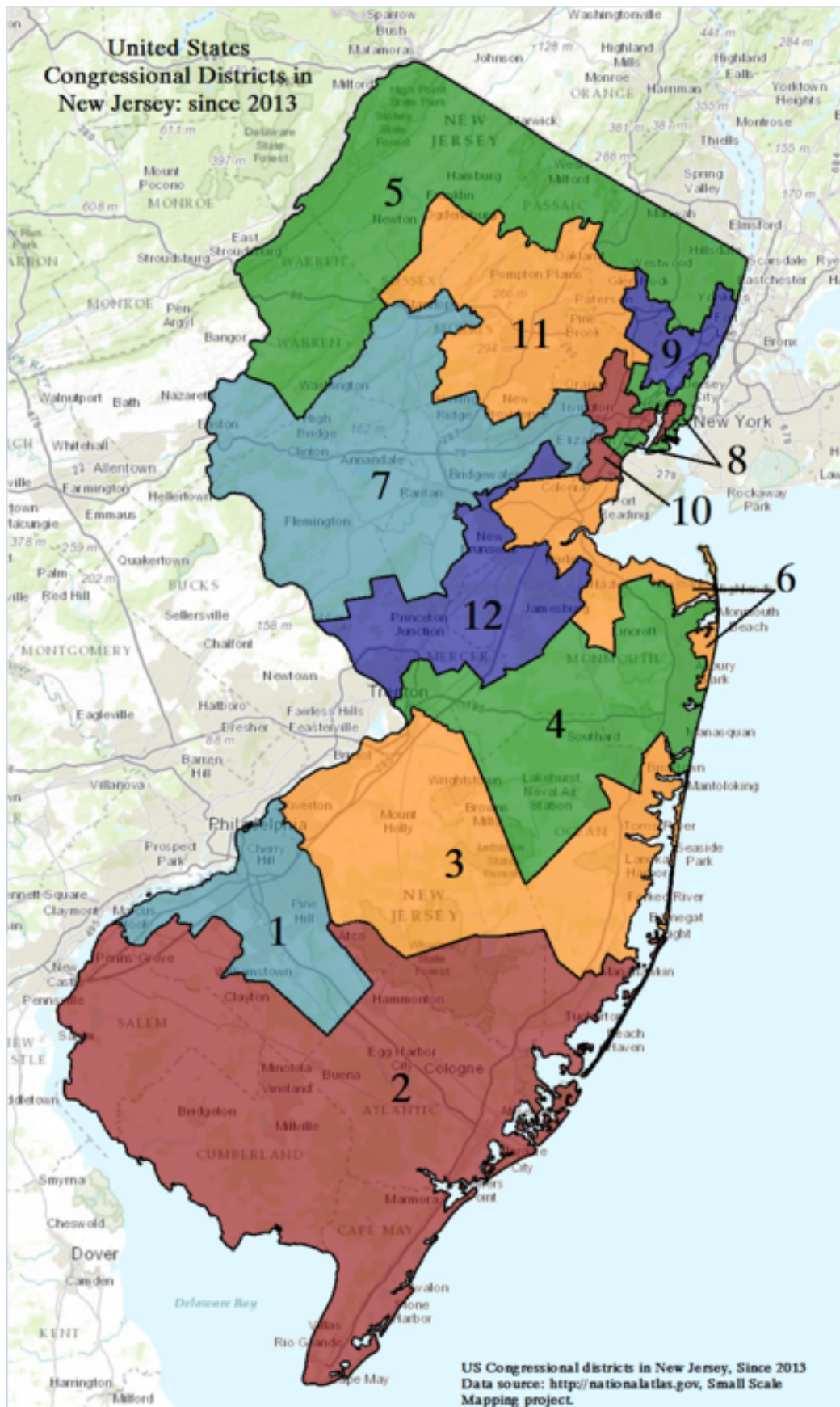
Republican; Rich Pezzullo, *“[Rich Pezzullo] rejects the notion that Americans should have to pay hundreds or even thousands of dollars each year to fight alleged “Global Warming.” Rich supports President Trump in the removal of the USA from the Paris Accords.”* Do not vote for this person, please.

Mercer, Middlesex – District 12

Democrat; Bonnie Watson Coleman, *“Climate change is a global crisis that requires not only international cooperation, but also, the United States’ leadership as the world’s second largest contributor”*

Republican; Daryl Kipnis, no environmental message or interest.

United States
Congressional Districts in
New Jersey: since 2013



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